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Applicants:

Hea-Chun Lee et al.

Assignee:

Samsung Electronics, Ltd.

Title:

Backlight Assembly And Liquid Crystal Display Device Having

The Same

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Robert J. May

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Via Facsimile to (571) 273-8300

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An RCE is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of the response.

A complete listing of the claims pending in this case begins on page 4 of the response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of the response.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant amends the figure 10. Replacement sheets and annotated sheets are provided for sheet 8 showing figure 10.

The drawing is amended to correct a minor typographical error, changing reference number 100 to 800. The figure is amended to be consistent with the amended paragraph above and with the original paragraph corresponding with paragraph [0082] of the published application. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner accept the amendments.

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